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### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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In re application of Confirmation No. 4213 Toshihisa NAKANO et al. Serial No. 10/014,912 Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS Filed December 14, 2001 Attorney Docket No. 2001\_1837A KEY MANAGEMENT DEVICE/METHOD/PROGRAM, RECORDING MEDIUM, REPRODUCING DEVICE/ METHOD, RECORDING DEVICE, AND COMPUTER-READABLE, SECOND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING THE KEY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR COPYRIGHT PROTECTION PATENT OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 Sir: Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers: A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications. Respectfully submitted, Toshihisa NAKANO et al. Michael S. Huppert Registration No. 40,268 Attorney for Applicants MSH/kjf WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P. 2033 K St., N.W., Suite 800 Washington, D.C. 20006-1021 [Check No. 4880% Telephone (202) 721-8200

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 10, 2002, submitted herewith is the required Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of \$130.00, required by 37 CFR 1.16(e), and a copy of the Notice.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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